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Senate Bill _____
By _____

House No. HB1655
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 3,
relative to competitive bidding for purchases in excess of
one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 3, is amended by adding a
new section as follows:

7-3-307. Competitive Bidding. - Where the charter for a metropolitan government
requires purchases in excess of one thousand dollars (\$1000) be made on the basis of
competitive bidding, "competitive bidding" shall mean:

<u>Dollar amount of purchase:</u>	<u>Requirement:</u>
\$1000 to \$3,999.99	Three verbal (including telephone) quotations required
\$4000 to \$9,999.99	Three written (including FAXed) quotations required
\$10,000 and above	Competitive sealed bids or request for proposals

SECTION 2. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on June 1, 1995, the public welfare requiring it.

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